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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Items on Effect of LSD in Files of TSS

1. Project [redacted] Technical Progress Report No. 1, submitted November 1952:

p.9. - "in six out of the seven subjects of the present experiment anxiety was an outstanding symptom".

p.1. - "44 clear incidents of distortion of others occurred in a total of 233 important relationships, hence a distortion of 19% of the relationships".

"In 19 incidents (41%) it was essentially hostile and self-oriented."

2. From Pharmacology Laboratories of [redacted], status as of November 1952:

p.10. - "Delayed Effects: The 'intosication' of LSD generally wears off within 6-8 hours, but in practically every case a more or less unusual mental status persists for ½ to 1 day and sometimes for more than 1 week."

"Less frequently a depressive state is observed. This may last several days."

3. Project Interview of [redacted]

p.17. - "Then at 6:00...I phoned my wife and told that she was a friend of my wife and told her that Miss X is very, very disturbed about LSD and she told me, 'My God! Why you haven't asked me? She's not the person for LSD'. That we should use LSD only as a plan in psychotherapy not only as an experiment. That's too bad, and she was so depressed for 14 days so heavy that she couldn't work for 14 days."

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